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TAGS:	PINS, TGEN, AR		
SUBJECT:	Firings and Arrests in Argentine Technological Institutes		
ACTION:	Secstate, Washington DC	ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)	
INFO:	Amembassy MONTEVIDEO	U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS	
		Margaret P. Grafeld, Director	
		(X) Release () Excise () Deny	
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	1. Embassy understands that military junta delegates have fired significant numbers of personnel at both the National Institute for Industrial Technology (INTI) and the National Institute for Agricultural Technology (INTA). Also, there have been some arrested in both organizations.		
	2. At INTA, we understand some 180 have been fired out of 6000 employees, countrywide. We have no rpt no firm figure on number arrested, but believe is is of order of magnitude of twenty (20). Arrests, we understand, were principally at Castelar and probably include some connected with <i>Economics</i> Dept. and Graduate School. <i>Apparently</i> <i>He: Same?</i>		
	3. COMMENT: Firings and arrests, <i>we believe</i> , based on GOA		

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INFORMATION ASSERTING INDIVIDUALS HAD

~~intelligence data~~ indicating history of agitation and/or

(leftist) extremism. Dept. will recall that, particularly

in INTA, there was an anti-American vendetta during Campora

presidency which resulted in considerable difficulty for

researchers with history of ties to U.S. Situation now appears

to be largely reversed, and it is the anti-Americans and leftist

extremists who are being sacked. We would not rpt not be

surprised, however, if mistakes were made in some borderline

cases. Thus, while general thrust of current cleanout will

improve U.S.-Argentine collaboration possibilities, there may

well be individual cases of nature cited reftel, and Embassy

will endeavor to report as suggested.

KNOWN AMONG ARG. SCIENTISTS
HOSTILES & LEFTIST SYMPATHIZERS

2. G. Firing
THREAT
infilm.
EXTR LEFTISTS CLEANED OUT
AFTER PERON DIED -
REMAINING
HOSTILITY &
INTA TO U.S.

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IN THESE INSTITUTES THERE HAVE SO FAR BEEN
NO CHARGES OF CORRUPTION OR EMBEZZLING. IN
THIS INSTANCE, EMBASSY SUSPECTS SOME OLD SCORES
ARE BEING SETTLED BY DENUNCIATIONS TO MILITARY.

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In INTI, we understand that some 40 out of 300 employees have been fired, ~~on account of~~ We have heard of one ~~an~~ instance of an arrest at INTI. Other firings are expected.

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